

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph:

[0022] FIG. 3 is a view showing an optical arrangement of an optical pickup apparatus according to another embodiment of the present invention. In the following embodiment, the structures of the first and second light sources ~~110, 115~~ 100, 110, the first and second optical path converters 105, 120, the grating 115, the objective lens 130, the relatively thin and thick discs 135, 137, and the photodetector 145 are substantially the same as those of the embodiment described with reference to FIG. 2, and thus descriptions of these components of the optical pickup apparatus will not be provided in the following embodiment.